

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



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REGIONAL LIBRARY

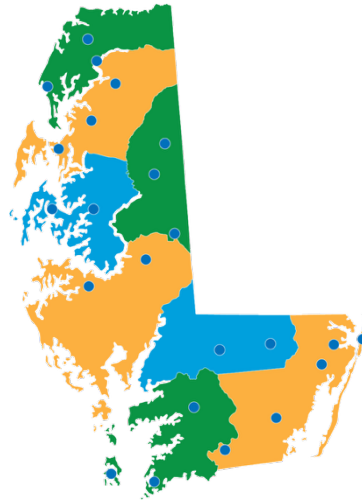
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## Our Mission

Eastern Shore Regional Library, Inc empowers libraries by connecting them to resources, services, and expertise, building vital communities.




## About Us


The Eastern Shore Regional Library (ESRL) is a state-funded regional resource center for the public libraries in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties. We provide the services libraries use to keep communities connected, from interlibrary loan system to a host of online resources for information, training and digital materials downloads.

### ESRL Services

- Technical Support
- Interlibrary Loan Delivery
- Consortia Purchasing
- Professional Development
- Cataloging Support
- ILS Management

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## ESRL Board Membership

The ESRL Board consists of eleven members

- 8 members are trustees from each of our member libraries
- 3 At-Large members are drawn from the following areas of the Eastern Shore and serve staggered three-year terms
  - 1 member from the Upper Shore (Caroline, Kent and Queen Anne Counties)
  - 1 member from the Middle Shore (Dorchester and Talbot Counties)
  - 1 member from the Lower Shore (Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)



## What Trustees Do

- Approve ESRL's Policies
- Review and approve ESRL's financials and annual audit
- Employ and Evaluate the CEO
- Approve, review and evaluate the Strategic Plan
- Be an advocate for public libraries

## Board Meetings

The ESRL Board of Trustees meets the second Tuesday of September, December March and June at 4:30 PM.

The September meeting takes place in-person in Easton. The December, March and June meeting taking place via Zoom.



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**Application for Appointment as Library Trustee**  
*Please fill out and submit to Lori Milach - [loriann@esrl.org](mailto:loriann@esrl.org)*

\_\_\_\_ Upper Shore

\_\_\_\_ Middle Shore

\_\_\_\_ Lower Shore

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you for this appointment (if applicable)?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any qualification (work experience, education, training, skills) that you feel would provide positive input to the work of the ESRL Board of Trustees.

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Please describe any former or current public service activities and accomplishments in the community (school groups, service clubs, other boards or commissions.)


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Please explain why you are interested in becoming a trustee.

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Please indicate those areas in which your knowledge would be of benefit to the library board:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning   | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance          | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Relations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal            | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management/Governance | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other      |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_